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November 30, 2005 5:28 PM

Representative Phil English U.S. House of Representatives 1410 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative English:

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Sincerely,

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Michael Bunting

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Representative John Shimkus U.S. House of Representatives 513 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Michael Schaffer

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Senator Barbara Mikulski U.S. Senate 503 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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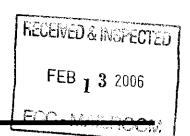
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Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Kay Hutchison U.S. Senate 284 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Representative Sheila Jackson Lee U.S. House of Representatives 2435 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator John Cornyn U.S. Senate 517 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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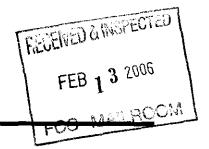
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Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Lamar Alexander U.S. Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator John Rockefeller U.S. Senate 531 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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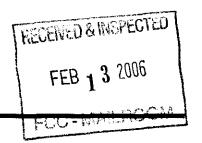
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Representative Thomas Price U.S. House of Representatives 506 Cannon House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Arlen Specter U.S. Senate 711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 30, 2005 5:25 PM

Senator John Warner U.S. Senate 225 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Warner:

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Karen Parrish Parrish

5220 Southdale Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46217

December 1, 2005 8:10 AM

Senator Richard Lugar U.S. Senate 306 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Barry Wilson

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December 1, 2005 5:43 AM

Senator Edward Kennedy U.S. Senate 315 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Kennedy:

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Sincerely,

Barry Wilson

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Brenda Alderman

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December 1, 2005 7:39 AM

Senator Dianne Feinstein U.S. Senate 331 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Feinstein:

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Sincerely,

Brenda Alderman

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November 30, 2005 9:38 PM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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Vicki Micsky

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Kathi Sullivan

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November 30, 2005 9:36 PM

Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Corzine:

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Sincerely,

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Beverly Manley

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November 30, 2005 5:19 PM

Senator Dick Durbin U.S. Senate 332 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Durbin:

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December 1, 2005 7:45 AM

Representative Bart Stupak U.S. House of Representatives 2352 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative Stupak:

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Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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Senator Tom Coburn U.S. Senate 172 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 9:38 PM

Senator Mark Pryor U.S. Senate 257 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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